

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 10, 2005

In re the Application of

Akira OHMURA et al.

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For: IMAGE STORAGE



Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: N. Hernandez

Docket No.: 106121

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 11, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166474 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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